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A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The information is furnished in the following statement:—

Statement.

Name of the reserve.	Year.		Number of animals licensed to graze. Cows or bulls.	Buffaloes.
Bantaje reserved forest	1929–30	..	332	33
	1930–31	..	353	21
	1931–32	..	318	40
Medinadka east and west reserved forest.	1929–30	..	513	52
	1930–31	..	497	22
	1931–32	..	500	55

Panchayat Courts

Election of the members of the Depressed Classes Community to the Panchayat Court at Chidambaram.

* 242 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state how many members of the depressed classes were elected in the Panchayat Court of Chidambaram in South Arcot district?

A.—There are three elected members of the depressed classes in the panchayat court.

Mr. M. Devadasan:—" May I know whether the Panchayat Court at Chidambaram is now working?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—" Yes."

Mr. M. Devadasan:—" May I know how long it has been working?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—" Ever since the date of the election it has been working. I cannot say at the present moment when the date of the election was."

Mr. M. Devadasan:—" May I know whether the Tahsildar of Chidambaram directed the court not to work?"

Ports

Representation of labour on the Port Trust.

* 243 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government are having under consideration the desirability of giving representation on the Port Trust Board to labour interests and to amend the Act so as to bring the Madras Port Trust into line with the Bombay Port Trust; if so, in what stage the proposals are?

A.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.